

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claims 1-3 were previously canceled.

4. (currently amended) A method for displaying information comprising:  
displaying computer generated information in a display screen region of a hand held device in an area identified by permanent printing, wherein said hand held device comprises a main display screen region distinct from said display screen region, said main display screen region free of any area of permanent printing, wherein said display screen region is implemented using a first display screen unit, and said main display screen region is implemented using a second display screen unit; and

turning off said second display screen unit and displaying said computer generated information on said first display screen unit.

5. (currently amended) A method for displaying information comprising:  
displaying computer generated information in a display screen region of a hand held device in an area identified by permanent printing, wherein said hand held device comprises a main display screen region distinct from said display screen region, said main display screen region free of any area of permanent printing, wherein said display screen region is implemented using a first display screen unit, and said main display screen region is implemented using a second display screen unit; and

displaying said computer generated information on said first display screen unit automatically in response to a signal for turning off said second display screen unit.

Please cancel Claim 6 without prejudice.

7. (currently amended) A method for displaying information comprising:  
displaying computer generated information in a display screen region of a hand held device in an area identified by permanent printing, wherein said hand held device comprises a main display screen region distinct from said display screen region, said main display screen region free of any area of permanent printing, wherein said display screen region is implemented using a first display screen unit, and said main display screen region is implemented using a second display screen unit; and

sending information for a clock display to said first display screen unit automatically in response to a signal for turning off said second display screen unit.

Claims 8-10 were previously canceled.

Please cancel Claims 11-13 without prejudice.

Claims 14-18 were previously canceled.

19. (currently amended) A hand held computer system comprising:

a first display screen region for displaying first computer generated information, said first display screen region identified by permanent printing; and a second display screen region for displaying second computer generated information, wherein said first display screen region and said second display screen region are implemented as a first display screen unit and a distinct second display screen unit, and wherein said first display screen unit is configured to remain operational when said second display unit is turned off.

20. (currently amended) A hand held computer system comprising:  
a first display screen region for displaying first computer generated information, said first display screen region identified by permanent printing; and a second display screen region for displaying second information, wherein said first display screen region and said second display screen region are implemented as a first display screen unit and a distinct second display screen unit, and wherein said first display screen unit is configured to turn on automatically in response to a signal turning off said second display screen unit.

21. (currently amended) A hand held computer system comprising:  
a first display screen region for displaying first computer generated information, said first display screen region identified by permanent printing; and a second display screen region for displaying second information, wherein said first display screen region and said second display screen region are implemented as a first display screen unit and a distinct second display screen unit, and wherein said first display screen unit is specialized for a clock display.

22. (currently amended) A hand held computer system comprising:

a first display screen region for displaying first computer generated information, said first display screen region identified by permanent printing;

a second display screen region for displaying second information, wherein said first display screen region and said second display screen region are implemented as a first display screen unit and a distinct second display screen unit; and

a protective display cover, said protective display cover comprising at least one non-opaque region for viewing said first display region through said non-opaque region when said display cover is covering the display.

23. (previously canceled)

24. (currently amended) In a hand held computer system, a method for displaying information comprising:

displaying program information on a main display screen region of said hand held computer system;

in response to an event, displaying computer generated information on a second display screen region identified by permanent printing therein, wherein said displaying computer generated information does not interfere with said displaying program information on said main display screen region; and

wherein said event is an incoming phone call and wherein said computer generated information is a dialog enabling the receipt of said phone call.

25. (currently amended) In a hand held computer system, a method for displaying information comprising:

displaying program information on a main display screen region of said hand held computer system;

in response to an event, displaying computer generated information on a second display screen region identified by permanent printing therein, wherein said displaying computer generated information does not interfere with said displaying program information on said main display screen region; and

wherein said event is the receipt of a short message and wherein said computer generated information is the body of said short message.

26. (currently amended) In a hand held computer system, a method for displaying information comprising:

displaying program information on a main display screen region of said hand held computer system;

in response to an event, displaying computer generated information on a second display screen region identified by permanent printing therein, wherein said displaying computer generated information does not interfere with said displaying program information on said main display screen region; and

wherein said secondary information is clock display information.

27. (currently amended) In a hand held computer system, a method for displaying information comprising:

displaying program information on a main display screen region of said hand held computer system;

in response to an event, displaying computer generated secondary information on a second display screen region identified by permanent printing therein, wherein said displaying computer generated secondary information does

not interfere with said displaying program information on said main display screen region; and

wherein said event is a program event requiring a user to enter alphanumeric data into said program and wherein said secondary information is a keyboard image.

Examiner Interview Summary

On December 2, 2004, Applicants' representative and Examiner Bell conducted an Examiner Interview via telephone. The claims, status of prosecution, the Reber reference and possible claim amendments were discussed.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview.